

To be sold at the house of Mr. Church's in Bladensburg, on Tuesday the first of August, for bills of exchange, or current money.

THIRTEEN valuable country born negroes, consisting of men, women, and children. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock P.M.

JAMES MILLER.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

BROKE Somerset county jail on Friday night, or early on Saturday morning the 13th instant, a negro fellow, who was committed for felony by the name of Harry, and says he belongs to William Perry of Talbot county, aged 35 years or thereabouts; he is a luffy well set fellow, 6 feet high, or thereabouts; may not be acquainted with his cloaths, shall not undertake to describe them. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid negro fellow in any of his majesty's jails, shall receive the above reward if taken in this county, if out of the county three pounds, and is brought home, all reasonable charges paid, by

J. DASHIELL, sheriff.

To be let,
THE dwelling-house &c. wⁿ e I now reside.
of JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

RAN away yesterday from the Patuxent iron-works, a convict servant man, named Richard Suffolk, a tall spare made fellow, about 6 feet high, has a meagre countenance and a sickly look, and is about 35 years of age; he went off in his common working dress. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive if taken 10 miles from home, 20 shillings, if 20 miles, 30 shillings, and if 40 miles, or out of the province, 3 pounds, and if brought home reasonable charges paid, by SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Wicomico creek, Somerset county, April 1, 1775.

BROKE jail in the night of Tuesday, or early on Wednesday morning the 13th instant, the three following men, committed for debt, viz. Isaac Green, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a pale complexion, short dark cooured hair, and aged 27 years: has had a sore on his left leg lately cured, the marks of which are evident to be seen, and has now a sore mouth, two of his fore teeth are very much decayed, is slim built, and stoops when he walks; pretends to several branches of business, such as shoemaking; carpenters work, tending of saw mills, as also the farmer's business. As he is tolerable ingenious, and wⁱthal crafty, it is very probable he may have forged passes for himself and companions, and changed their names, as he writes a tolerable hand; lived about 18 months ago in Kent county, on Delawake, to which place it is probable he may be again gone; had on and carried with him, a pale blue mixed German serge coat, cut in the fashion, black velvet jacket with black glass buttons, white Russia drill breeches, grey country made worsted stockings, one pair of shoes just soaled with large plated buckles, a castor flat half wore, as also two check and one white linen shirts, one pair of brown thread stockings, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a light coloured Wilton jacket that has been turned, and a pair of old green sagathy breeches, patched several places.

Levin Taylor, by trade a tailor, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a pale complexion, short dark cooured hair, and aged about 29 years; has had both his legs sore lately, stoops a little as he walks, (but not so much as Green) is fond of liquor and taking snuff, and apt to get drunk when in his power; is a tolerable good workman at his business though but slow, and served his time at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, to one Ready; had on and carried away with him, a coarse light blue broad cloth coat, patched on the sleeves with pieces of a lighter colour, a black and red spotted swankin double breasted jacket with flat white metal buttons, brown German serge breeches, grey worsted stockings, and turned pumps pretty much worn, with old pinchbeck buckles, a fan-tail bound castor hat, one white linen shirt, a pair of old Russia drill breeches, a pair of German serge breeches of a light colour, and a new sagathy coat blue colour.

Levi Harrison, by trade a Shoemaker, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well set, of a fresh complexion, fair hair tied behind, is troubled with sore eyes, and aged about 23 or 24 years; he formerly lived at Salisbury, on Wicomico river, served his time at or near Snowhill, where his relations mostly live, and is a remarkably good workman; had on and carried with him, a coarse brown broad cloth coat, jacket of a light colour, blue cloth breeches, worsted stockings, a pair of shoes pretty much worn, pinchbeck buckles, and a Philadelphia made castor hat, all pretty much worn; as also sundry more cloaths, and whether he carried his tools with him I know not, but is probable he did. Whoever secures the said runaways, or either of them in any of his majesty's jails, and contrives notice to the subscriber, shall receive three pounds if taken in the province, and if out six pounds reward, and all reasonable charge allowed if brought home, paid by

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Annapolis, May 1, 1775.
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ALEXANDER OGG.
N. B. The subscriber as usual, keeps good entertainment for man and horse, at Prince Frederick court-house.

A. O.

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November,

THE houses and ferry opposite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more so with the rising importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new house intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, proposed, that the tenant shall erect such as he may judge necessary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addison near the premises.

Baltimore, June 17, 1775.

To be chartered to any part of Europe,
THE ship Fanny, burthen about 460 hds. of tobacco, or 14 thousand bushels of grain; also the brig Hector, burthen about 300 hds. or 8 thousand bushels of grain. For particulars, apply to

w ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Talbot county, June 13, 1775.

To be rented, and may be entered upon immediately,
THE dwelling-house, kitchen, storehouse, milk-house, smoke-house and stable, together with a large garden well paled in, and about half an acre of ground adjoining thereto, situated in Kingstown, on Choptank river, where there has been a public wharf, warehouse, and a store kept for upwards of 40 years last past. Any person inclined to rent the same, may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Thomas, or the subscriber. At same place I have on hand about three hundred pounds cost of goods, which I will lump off exceeding low for cash, bills of exchange, or tobacco.

w EDWARD PARKINSON.

To be sold by the subscriber, living near Annapolis,
A TRACT of land lying in Prince George's county, on Cattail Branch, called Wallinsford's Purchase, containing one hundred and forty-two acres of good kiad land, about three or four miles below Bladensburg. Any person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied by applying to

w JAMES WALLINSFORD.

Baltimore county, Patapsco Neck, April 3, 1775.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

For apprehending a Runaway.
JAMES, a mulatto slave, sometimes known by the name of Vulcan, but commonly answers to the name of Buck, took on abrupt leave of his overseer last Wednesday, and has not yet returned; he is a dark mulatto, about 5 feet 9 inches high, strong made, sensible, artful, and deceptive in conversation, firm and daring in his efforts to perpetrate villainy, tho' of mild temper, and plausible in speech; he has frequently travelled through a considerable part of this and some part of the province of Pennsylvania; is well known, it is supposed, in the borough and county of Lancaster, and is acquainted with Philadelphia; may probably therefore re-visit those places. His working cloaths were a home manufactured long cloth waistcoat with sleeves, and breeches, yarn stockings, osnabrig shirt, and good shoes, nailed with hobnails; he is possessed of and has taken with him a blue German serge coat, a green broad cloth vest, two pair of cotton and one pair of thread stockings, two white shirts ruffled at the breast, a good castor hat with band and buckle, a pair of good pumps, with a pair of double rimmed silver buckles. He has a mark of distinction, which from modesty, or some other motive, he is careful to conceal; one of his ears (but which is forgot) is remarkably less than the other. The above reward will be paid if he should be taken up out of the province, or 60 miles from Baltimore town in the province, and brought home; five pounds if at the distance of 40 miles, three pounds if 30, and forty shillings if 20 miles, with reasonable travelling expenses, including the legal charge under the act of assembly, by

w HOBAS JONES.

W A N T E D,
A vessel from 300 to 500 tons burthen, to load with lumber for Liverpool, the cargo is all ready at one convenient landing. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Aliburne and Place, in Baltimore, or James Braddock, in Talbot county.

To be sold by the subscribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; a possession will be given the purchaser the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may buy the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises.

w DAVID CRAWFORD,

WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

L O B E S C O L D,
A PAIR of very fine chestnut geldings, full 5 hands high. Enquire of Mr. Brown, in Annapolis.

P. O. S. R. L. E.:
THE following tract of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchellor's Adventure, containing 338 acres, lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch; Addition, containing 210 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.
N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

GENTLEMEN that have received inscriptions for the Pocket Assistant are solicited to return them the first convenient opportunity, which will oblige their humble servant,

w THO. HALE,

To be sold at the city of Annapolis,
SIX very handsome imported bay coach, marl, as fine as any, if not the finest marrs upon this coast. It is needless to say more of them; as they are well known, than that they match well, are finely dressed, and are all perfectly sound. Two of them are aged—two others are 6 years old, and the other two 5 years old. £150 sterling was offered last year by a gentleman in Jersey, who is reckoned a good judge of horses, for the oldest pair; but the whole service is now offered for £300 sterling, and £32 5s. current, paid for covering them, by governor Eden's famous imported horse Badger, by whom they are all supposed to be in fettle.

Badger will also be sold, now the season is over, for two hundred and fifty guineas—which, in good health, he would clear next season.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. Smith.

Smith's creek, St. Mary's county, June 9, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber the 1st of May last, a yellow negro boy named Charles, about 15 years of age, spare made, with small legs, and large fore teeth; had on when he went away, a black and white striped country cloth jacket, blue stockings breeches, osnabrig shirt, and fantail hat. Whoever takes up the said boy, and secures him, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall be paid three dollars reward, and reasonable charges if brought home. GEORGE COOK.

Baltimore, February 28, 1775.
F O R S A L E,
THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bellhouse, with the wharf, granaries, and dwelling-house, at present occupied by Mr. George James. The lot is 120 feet front on the street, and the wharf 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 17 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her cargo, hold 14,000 bushels, and are strong well built framed houses. The dwelling-house has good rooms, and is sufficient for a small family, with a pump of water at the door; the whole well fenced in. A purchaser may have any reasonable credit, and know the terms, by applying to

w JAMES CHRISTIE, jun., or ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

Calvert county, May 1, 1775.
RAN away from the subscriber, a likely well made negro man, named Mial, formerly the property of Mr. Young Parran, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a very black complexion, shows his teeth much when he talks, is generally very complaisant, very sensible, has been used to go by water, and possibly may try to pass for a free man; had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket with a small red under one, cotton breeches made s. ilot fashion and much tarred, but as he has been gone some time, it is probable he may have changed his cloaths—I have heard he proposed going towards Alexandria in Virginia. Whoever takes up said negro, and brings him to the subscriber near Lower-Marlborough, shall receive twenty dollars, or secures him in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency, paid by

WILLIAM ALLEN.

Anne-Arundel county, April 12, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody on inspection of being runaways, the four following persons, to wit, James McGloin, he is a middle size man, brown swarthy complexion, black hair, has on a claret coloured jacket, a blue waistcoat and breeches, old face and stockings. Alexander Henwinken, a middle size man, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; has on a blue short jacket and waistcoat, and calmer breeches, short black hair, and has lost one of his fingers. James Todd, a spare young fellow; has on a brown short jacket, blue waistcoat and breeches, short black hair, they all three appear to be sailors, and say they came from a ship in Hobbs Hole, called the Mars, Isaac Midshipman, captain. Likewise Daniel Hurry, who belongs to Samuel Douglass, in Frederick county. Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges to

w WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

Dorchester county, Cambridge, July 31, 1775.

WHEREAS divers persons trading in small vessels up and down the several rivers of this province, have of late frequently come into the rivers in this county, with dry goods, coffee, molasses, and other articles which are prohibited from being imported into this country since the first day of December last, and which, they say, were purchased by them at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other places in the country, without proper certificates from the merchants they respectively purchased of, that the said goods and merchandizes were imported before the said first day of December, which has put the committee of this county to great trouble and inconvenience, in taking possession of and storing such goods till proper certificates were obtained respecting the same; and has occasioned frequent murmurs of those persons who were thus prevented, by their own negligence, from disposing of their merchandize, under pretence that they did not think such certificates would be required for goods which were purchased in the country; the committee of the said county desirous to prevent any person in future, from falling into the same disagreeable predicament of having their goods detained till such time as they produce satisfactory vouchers of their merchandizes being imported within the time limited by the continental congress, do hereby give notice to all persons whatsoever, that they will not permit or suffer any one to sell or dispose of any goods or merchandizes which may be brought into the said county, unless the person or persons to whom the same belong, can produce a certificate from the committee of the place where they purchased such goods, having first been imported within the time limited as aforesaid.

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